

CLASS TITLE: **Foster Grandparent**

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS: Under supervision, participates in recreational and developmental activities with institutionalized or neglected children; and performs related duties as required.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES: Develops and maintains relationships with hospitalized, institutionalized, dependent, neglected or other special-needs children; serves as positive adult role models for children; provides companionship to special-needs children and engages in conversation to discuss topics of interest; reads or tells stories to children; plays age appropriate games and accompanies children to outdoor play areas.

RELATED DUTIES: Accompanies children on field trips; feeds, dresses or bathes children.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Training and Experience. Must be at least sixty years of age and meet federal program requirements.

Knowledge, Abilities and Skill. Good knowledge of the socialization needs of neglected or institutionalized children.

Ability to serve as a positive role model for neglected or institutionalized children. Ability to learn childrens' recreational games and activities. Ability to exercise patience with neglected or institutionalized children.

Good reading skills. Good human relations skills. Good oral communication skills.

Working Conditions. School or hospital or equivalent environment.

NOTE: While the list of essential duties is intended to be as inclusive as possible, there may be other duties which are essential to particular positions within the class.

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